

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

EKONK

Baptist Colporteur Canvasses Neighborhood—Holiday Gatherings.

Rev. John G. Stanton, pastor of the Baptist church, Ekonk, preached in the line meeting house last Sunday in exchange with Mr. Kellogg. His theme was Physical Religion.

Rev. Mr. Newton preached in Sterling Hill Baptist church. He has been canvassing the neighborhood as Bible colporteur.

At the last regular meeting of Ekonk there was a large attendance. An auto load of strangers from Moosup came including Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman. The twelfth and last chapter of the serial story was read. It will be printed shortly.

Caleb Matterson has sold his farm, stock, tools and produce and some household goods and moved to his new place on the shore of Rhode Island.

Thanksgiving home gatherings have been the order of the week. Large circles of relatives and friends gathered at Elm farm, Byron Gallup's, and at Ekonk Hill farm, Avery A. Stanton's. Miss Helen Green has been visited by her son, Samuel Green, who had not been seen for seventeen years. The father did not know the son at first. The son is living near Ashford, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner are visiting their son in Boston.

Mrs. Ann O'Connell spent Thanksgiving visiting in Riverpoint, R. I.

Miss Minnie Beckwith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Stanton, in Waukegan.

DAYVILLE

Thanksgiving Visitors in Local Homes—News of the Week.

Miss Florence Brown was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

Mrs. E. G. Bidwell has returned to Lincoln, Rhode Island, after spending two weeks with her son.

Willard Bennett spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bennett.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. N. Lorne Grib on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. F. Edwell on Tuesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor was led by William Burnett on Sunday.

Home for Thanksgiving was at Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Joslin at Mrs. Oswald Street's; Maurine Reynolds, with Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds; Deacon Burnett, with Mrs. Chase; Miss Julia Brown, Raymond and Sara Burnett, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Miss Russell, S. Russell, with Mrs. D. Russell, and Mrs. C. James Blanchard, with Myrtle Blanchard, at Franklin, Mass.; W. F. Bidwell and Mrs. Bidwell, with P. Woodard, at Lincoln avenue, Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Grib are among the out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong is spending Thanksgiving in Woonsocket, R. I.

Robert K. Burnett is at his home for a few days.

The Misses Kelley are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelley.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Union Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church—Thanksgiving Visitors.

Mrs. Henry Murray has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Cora Casey, of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moriarty and Miss Alice Flood of Southbridge were guests at Gustav Anderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Moriarty and Miss Flood remained over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Everett Morse in Hartford and will spend the week following with Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. H. Burton, in Plainville.

Capt. A. C. Winslow and Master William Mansfield of Putnam were the guests of friends at the home of Mrs. M. S. Frost and Joseph Fargo each lost a horse the past week.

Miss Elsie Rocheleau will spend the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Worcester.

There was a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Jones, of the Congregational church, preached the sermon, after which the Sunday school rendered appropriate exercises for Bible day.

THOMPSON

Basketball Season Planned—Candy Social.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Ramsey are spending two weeks in Berkley, Mass. The Baptist church will be closed during their absence.

Miss Catherine Lapham has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ross of Brooklyn, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ross, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Elliott has been visiting relatives in Providence.

The young men are arranging for a season of basketball.

Edith Crutt of Southbridge has been spending a week of vacation at her home here.

The union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church Thursday morning was addressed by Rev. C. Van Natter of North Grovenordale.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening was attended by Edith Loe.

A candy social is announced to be held next week at the home of Edith Loe.

NORTH STERLING.

Cats Sacrificed to Trappers—Trout Brooks Dry.

Miss Lucinda Knight is visiting Mrs. George Blackman.

A number of children have whooping cough.

F. E. Petter and G. D. Fenner of Cranston, R. I., have been here on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Knight have adopted little Ray Harrington.

New boxes have been added to the rural mail route the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Card of Danielson has been visiting Mrs. Leon Dexter.

Last Sunday morning George C. B. Knapp found a fine large buck with his young stock was eating apples. It was a fine specimen with antlers of 6 to 8 points and a 20-inch spread.

Owing to the high price of furs many are in the trapping business and a number of choice house cats have been caught.

The trout fishermen will not have their usual luck the coming spring as nearly every small trout brook is dry.

WOODSTOCK

Bails for Europe to Spend Winter—Thanksgiving Mention.

A. D. Chandler of New York spent Thanksgiving with his father, Deacon Amasa Chandler.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Mathewson left on Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Haskell, in Wakefield, Neb.

The academy closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess.

At the close of the New York

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Preacher from Yale Attended Family Reunion in Mansfield—Schools Will Probably Reopen.

Mrs. Ralph Tracy of Putnam spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Marion Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Briggs's sister in New Jersey.

Mrs. S. A. Clarke and Mrs. Lydia Spicer attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown in Packerville Tuesday.

Many friends of Miss Emma Moroney were shocked Tuesday to hear of her sudden death in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are spending a few days with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spicer and daughter Marjorie of Scituate, and Harry Spicer of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lydia Spicer.

Mrs. Samuel Barber of Providence has been a visitor here the past week. George Loring of Worcester has been spending a few days at his home here.

William Deane spent Saturday in Groton, R. I.

Mrs. Nellie Larkin of Oxford, Mass., spent Saturday with Mrs. Kate Easton, Fred Wilcox of New York spent Thanksgiving with his father, James Wilcox.

Miss Vivian Leavell of Danielson spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of South Killingly visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer of Putnam spent Sunday at Israel Seguin's. John Kiddle of Yale college preached here Sunday.

Warren Hopkins spent Thursday in Boston.

Edward Tillingshast of Worcester spent Wednesday at his home.

Miss Helen Mathewson was a visitor in Providence Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Hopkins picked two strawberry blossoms Nov. 26.

Miss Lucy Broadhead has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Cross attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Cross in Mansfield Center Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Carey of Norwich has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walter entertained friends from Providence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster spent Thursday with relatives in Woonsocket.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher entertained her father, Mrs. Conroy of Danielson, Sunday.

Miss Helen Mathewson attended a dinner party at the home of J. Arthur Edwell in Waukegan on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Philip Mathewson spent Tuesday in Providence.

The overcoat lost by James Wilcox was not really lost, but mislaid, and has been returned to him.

Miss Elsie Ladd spent Thanksgiving here.

Miss Josephine Armstrong spent Thanksgiving at her home in Providence.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported and the schools will probably open again next week.

BROOKLYN.

Rev. Charles A. Downes Accepts Call to Local Church—New London Hunters Successful.

Friday, Nov. 19th, the ladies of the Congregational church held a food sale in the chapel which proved a success.

Call Accepted.

William R. Thurber, church clerk, had a letter Thursday from Rev. Charles A. Downes saying that he had accepted the call from the church to become their pastor, and would occupy the pulpit the first Sunday in December, being obliged to return to his present field the following two Sundays, but would be with the church on and after January 1st. He would bring his goods here soon after December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Palmer returned on Saturday to their home in Manchester.

Mrs. S. Irving Frink visited relatives in Attleboro the past week.

Mrs. Martha Nuttall is visiting relatives in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Green is the guest of Mrs. Frank Herrick.

N. A. Witter of Providence visited his father, George A. Witter, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara B. Hatch has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. G. F. Genung, D. D. and Mrs. Genung were with their daughter and family, in Medford, Mass., for Thanksgiving.

T. D. Pond and wife were with their son, William, and wife, in Meriden, Conn., for Thanksgiving.

Lewis Ingalls and wife were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingalls.

Good Bags of Game.

George Hester and C. H. Newton of New London, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Corpe, have returned home. During their stay they spent a large part of the time in the woods, and secured in all nine partridges, thirty-seven rabbits and two white rabbits.

Mrs. J. H. Milligan visited her son and wife in Springfield, Mass., over Sunday.

Salmagundi Afternoon at Club.

The Waukegan club of Brooklyn met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Mallor, it being Salmagundi afternoon, as announced in their calendar. After business had been transacted and a new member voted in the person of Mrs. Isaac Peck, the time was spent in playing various games, when the hostess furnished ice cream, etc.

Mrs. Edwin C. Smith of Hartford is visiting Miss Lottie Scarborough and sister.

WARRENVILLE

News from the Hunters—Coon Supper.

Rev. R. C. Bugbee is spending Thanksgiving in Providence, R. I.

Herbert Fisher and R. W. Seims of Hartford spent a few days of last week in this village hunting. They took home eight partridges.

O. D. Baker entertained friends from Hartford at a coon supper last Saturday evening.

While Milton Durkee, Robert Balch, Leander Wright, Raymond and Norman Baker were skunk hunting the other night they shot a fine coon. Mr. Durkee cooked the coon for the young men and they had a fine coon supper last Monday evening.

PHOENIXVILLE

Lively Bidding at Recent Auction.

Frank Bowen of North Windham has been through here buying furs.

Mr. De Riva's auction was well attended in spite of the poor weather. The auction was in full force and as a consequence stock sold high and bidding was lively.

Winter has made its appearance at last with a wind and snow storm. The wind has been very strong, blowing down a number of old trees.

The Greenfield rabbit hunters have returned home with a big string.

M. McGovern of Webster spent a few days with L. Creapo recently.

IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE.

One advantage of life in the Welsh village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerychwynydorwllanysillochog would be that your friends could remember how to address the postal cards—Olio State Journal.

WAUREGAN

Death of Nehemiah A. Wood—Three Weddings—Holiday Visitors.

Nehemiah A. Wood of Norwich, R. I., formerly of this place, and half-brother of Henry N. and Charles A. Wood, died Monday of acute Bright's disease, aged 64, leaving a wife and daughter.

He was a dentist, having a large practice in Providence, where he has had an office for many years on Westminster street.

Jette-Mason Wedding.

Joseph Jette and Mrs. Cora Mason of Providence were married at the Congregational church, Saturday evening by Rev. Elliott Ford Tallmadge.

Rabidue-Wood.

John Rabidue of Moosup and Miss Angelina Wood of this place were married by Rev. U. O. Bellerose in the Sacred Heart church Tuesday.

Walter Landry of Whitinsville, Mass., and Miss Mary Plouffe of Wauregan, were married Monday in the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father Bellerose.

Landry-Plouffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Topf and daughter Gertrude of Oakville, visited Wauregan friends Thanksgiving day.

Robert Scholes is visiting his son in Manchester, N. H.

At Football Game.

J. C. Phillips attended the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday last.

Coon Supper.

Thomas Leonard and Walter Hogan entertained a company of friends recently with a coon supper.

Local Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shooles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shooles Tuesday.

Misses Helen and Beatrice Atwood returned from a two weeks' visit with Boston and vicinity friends last Saturday.

Atwood of Yale and Dorothy Atwood of Miss Porter's Farmington school spent Thanksgiving with their parents and entertained a merry party of young people Wednesday evening.

Miss Alexander Viens attended the funeral of her brother Monday in Albion, R. I.

Many an old home in Wauregan was made happy by the home comers Thanksgiving day.

WINDHAM

Thanksgiving Guests in Town—Pastors Will Exchange—News Notes.

Henry Larrabee and Mrs. Ada Larrabee spent Thanksgiving day in Norwich with Judge Brown and family.

Harvey and Cora Larrabee and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tatem are guests of Mrs. J. A. Martin in Pawtucket.

W. S. Kealey and family of Boston are at their summer home on North street for a few days.

R. J. Horner of New York is the guest of Dr. J. E. Guild.

Thanksgiving Party.

The little folks in the primary grade of the Center school had a Thanksgiving party Wednesday afternoon.

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the C. E. society is to be held in the chapel Wednesday evening when the officers will be elected for the six months from January 1.

The December meeting of the Woman's missionary society will be held next week.

Lebanon Preacher.

Rev. E. B. Smith of Lebanon is to preach at the Congregational church tomorrow in exchange with Rev. H. C. Grimes.

Holiday Notes.

Mrs. Waldo Gingham and Miss Josephine Gingham of New York will dine Thanksgiving day Mrs. E. W. Loomis, Mrs. J. A. Fenton and Miss Mary Perkins.

Mrs. and Miss Miller of Bloomfield were recent guests at Rev. H. M. Brown's.

Peter Schjold of New Haven was the guest of L. H. Johnson over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Keeney was in New London Thursday.

Dr. Guild and family spent Thanksgiving in Putnam.

The Misses Osgood, Miss Mabel Webb, and Arthur Webb, which were guests of Charles Webb at the Inn on Thursday.

SCOTLAND.

Pupils Give Pleading Entertainment—Dogs Attack Sheep—Corn Thief Caught.

Rev. W. E. B. Moore will preach Sunday in the Congregational church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. B. Tenney, who with Mrs. Tenney is spending a vacation of two weeks in New York.

School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen Monday. A pleasing Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of the two rooms under the direction of Mrs. Geer in the grammar room. It may be remembered that the storm prevented many from attending.

Wilson Brothers' fine flock of sheep were attacked by a dog on Wednesday and one was killed before the dog was seen.

Holiday Dance.

J. L. Cady gave a dance on Thanksgiving night in the town hall. It was well patronized for so stormy an evening.

W. H. Scott and family, who moved to Waukegan, Mass., about a year ago, are to return soon and occupy the place owned by William M. Burnham.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitch, in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter House and family are visiting relatives in Willimantic over Thanksgiving.

Dewin Ascher of C. A. C. is home for the Thanksgiving recess.

The Ladies Aid society is planning corn from his field and this week captured the intruder—a nice fat racoon weighing eighteen pounds.

Among those who entertained on Thanksgiving and enjoyed the homecoming of the children or other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bass, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barston, and Mrs. J. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosely, Frank Willis, Deacon and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Happenings of the Week—Auditor Bliss at Rockville.

Henry P. Frink of Manchester spent Thursday at the old home in Rockville.

Jewett Collins of New Haven visited his father, Deacon William A. Collins, on Saturday.

William H. Bliss recently spent a day in Tolland and Rockville auditing the accounts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien of New York are with the family of Mrs. Gehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark, for a few days.

Visitors at the lake the past week have been spending a short time with Willard B. Clark and family.

The Ladies Aid society is planning for another entertainment.

Miss Marion Clyde is to be the guest of the society at that time.

BOLTON

Death of Mrs. Mary D. Carpenter—Bolton Grange Works First and Second Degrees.

Mrs. Mary D. Carpenter, aged 76 years, died at her home Tuesday morning of peritonitis. Mrs. Carpenter was born in New York state. She married Homer C. Carpenter of this place, spending much of her married life in the western states, until about 18 years ago they moved to Bolton. A few years later Mr. Carpenter and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Keating, died. Mrs. Carpenter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Sway of Indianapolis, one son, Ramon H. Carpenter of this place, and six grandchildren, the Misses Mary Helen and Gertrude Keating and Joseph Keating, Jr., of Idaho, Miss Anita R. Baker of Indianapolis, and Roy Carpenter of Bolton, and three brothers, Henry Dibble of Brooklyn, N. Y., Eugene Dibble of Chicago and John Dibble of Nebraska.

All mourn was the heavy family, as to know Mrs. Carpenter was to love her. The funeral was held from her late home Friday morning. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Grange Initiations.

The following ladies were initiated in the first and second degrees in Bolton grange No. 47, Friday evening, Nov. 19, 1909: Mrs. J. Strong, Mrs. Michael Sheridan, Mrs. Herbert W. Howell, Misses Edythe Remington, Josephine Marshall, Mary and Elizabeth Daly, Miss Bidwell and Lillie Mack.

Persons.

Mrs. Hubert W. Howell is in Hancock, Mass., spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Whitman.

Miss Rose Doane of Hartford was a guest of relatives in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has spent the summer with Mrs. Cary D. Carpenter, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Charles Ruggles and family of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ruggles' mother, Mrs. F. E. Ruggles.

Miss Edith Remington, who is in the South school, has been ill at her home in Suffield the past week.

Miss Ella G. Preuty, who teaches in the Bolton primary school, was at her school Wednesday for a short vacation and will report on Dec. 6.

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Thirty Dollars Netted from Chicken Pie Supper—Sunday School Gives Exercise—Hill-Hanks Marriage.

The chicken pie supper at the conference room Friday evening was well patronized. About \$30 was added to the treasury which will be used tomorrow in paying for the new church carpets.

Miss C. N. Turner spent Thanksgiving in Bolton with Mrs. Orin Colburn, at North Windham.

Hill-Hanks Wedding.

Rev. J. F. Robertson officiated at the wedding of Miss Elinor Hanks and Arthur Hill at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Monday.

Mrs. Reuben Clark, who has been ill, is able to sit up.

Mrs. E. B. Smith